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AT THE COMMUNION BREAKFAST for the Canton-Akron area, held at Brunnerdale Seminary, Fr. Clement Crock, '11, author and resident of Santa Clara Monastery, Canton, presented the Society of the Precious Blood with a check for \$1000.00 to complete a scholarship. Previously he had given \$5000.00. The check is being presented to Fr. Cletus Foltz, '27, rector of Brunnerdale Seminary. At the left is Martin Timplin, '44, new president of the local chapter, and at the right is Carl Caston, '48, who had previously served as the group's head.

'56 Fund Appeal Gets New Donors

St. Joseph's second annual Alumni Fund Appeal is in full progress and, although no up-to-the-minute totals are available for this issue, the results are definitely heartening. Many alumni who could not contribute last year are already included in the current roll; many who did give last year are finding it possible to increase the size of their gifts this time.

The following letter is quoted not because it is such an unusual letter, but rather because it is so typical of many which accompany contributions—some smaller, some larger contributions than this, but nearly all mailed with the same honest sentiments.

We quote, minus the author's name:

"I am enclosing my check for \$25.00. Wish it could be \$2500.00, but with five youngsters, I just can't do it.

"... the feeling grows on me the older I get and the more responsibility that I have to assume, that the best years of my life were at St. Joe. Somehow, you just don't forget Fr. Hartmann's logic, Fr. Esser's 500 lines for smoking, Br. Louie's quiet admonition 'Just take it easy,' and Mr. Paul Tonner's '—, let's do that again.'

"As I sit here, looking out of our dining room window, I'm thinking about that Raleigh Club initiation, about Sister Prima's concern for 'my boys,' about how badly we wanted to beat Valpo, about how proud we were the night we beat the Notre Dame '13' team.

"These memories don't go back too far (I like to think of myself as still a young man!) but they go back far enough to tell me that I owe a debt to St. Joe I can probably never repay.

"... I learned quietly but effectively that I am a better man today because I had the privilege to live in the shadow of the towers.

"Pray for all of us . . ."



THE ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST, held April 29 in 17 centers throughout the area, was "spotty" this year in attendance, probably totaling fewer alumni present than last year. In most centers, however, it was considered a stimulating, successful event. Among the best-attended was the Chicago Breakfast (photos shown here and on next page) in Nielsen's Restaurant, after Mass and Communion at the Academy of Our Lady Chapel. Several other pictures received too late for this publication, will be used in later issues.



Two Alumni of '52 Ordained Priests

Two former St. Joseph's students, Eugene Finnell, '52, and John Naab, '52, will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood Sunday, May 27. The ordination by Bishop William Cousins, D.D., will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, Ill. (Photos on Page 4).

Father Finnell will celebrate his First Solemn Mass in his hometown, Pontiac, Ill., on June 3. The Mass will be at St. Mary's Parish at 10:30 a. m. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finnell of Pontiac, he attended St. Joseph's College from 1948 to 1951 and then completed his studies at St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

Fr. Naab, a son of Mrs. John A. Naab of Rock Island, Ill., entered St. Joseph's College in 1948, after military service in the Marine Corps, and completed his training at St. Paul Seminary.

He will offer his First Solemn High Mass on Saturday, June 2, at St. Joseph's Church, Rock Island. His brother, Robert Naab, will graduate from SJC June 3.

W. Moran Elected In Indianapolis

New officers took over administration of the Central Indiana Chapter at a meeting in Indianapolis April 11. William Moran, '47, is the new president, succeeding Don Kremp, '43.

Serving with President Moran are: John Cangany, '48, of 1822 N. Irvington, as first vice-president in charge of Membership and Scholarships; Robert Meiners, '50, of 1640 W. Spencer, as second vice-president in charge of Arrangements and Entertainment, Budget and Fund Raising; Charles Callahan, '46, of 4149 Meadows Drive, as secretary; and Richard Hermann, '44, of 1028 Nelson St., as treasurer.

The new president, who lives at 2412 Brookside Parkway, N. Drive, is a salesman for the National Cash Register Company. He is married to the former Miss Mary Lou Norton and they have three children.

On May 9, the new officers held a meeting with Field Secretary Hugh McAvoy in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Indianapolis, to make plans for the coming year. It was decided to mail questionnaires to all members of the chapter, in order to bring records up to date and to determine preference for chapter activities.

Among possibilities discussed by the officers were a summer dance, a luncheon preceding the Butler-St. Joe football game, and a get-together after the Butler-St. Joe basketball game.

Two Ohio Groups Become Chapters

With the election of presidents, steps were taken by two Ohio alumni groups at the Communion Breakfast to organize active chapters.

At the Canton-Akron meeting, Martin Timlin, '44, of 2234 Michael Drive in Youngstown, was elected president. Previously Carl Caston, '48, of Akron, had headed the informally organized group.

At the Dayton meeting April 29, Dr. Con J. Fecher, Jr., DDS, '46, of 313 East Stroop Street, was elected president. James Stang, who has served in a volunteer liaison capacity between the Association and the local group, was elected secretary-treasurer.

June 3 Commencement Will Add 70 to Alumni

The 61st Commencement of St. Joseph's College will be held June 3. Approximately 70 seniors are candidates for graduation.

An academic procession to the Chapel will begin the day's activities at 10:15 a. m. CDT, followed by the Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30.

In the afternoon the academic procession to the Auditorium will begin at 1:45, followed by the Commencement address and the conferring of degrees. A faculty reception for graduates and guests will be held in Raleigh Hall at 3:30 p. m.

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RANDALL E. DECKER, Editor

We Hear

from EL SALVADOR, Central America
I came to San Salvador to teach at the Escuela Americana. In addition . . . last December I was given the directorship of the Instituto di Inglis, which is an evening school for the pupose of offering English classes to the adult Salvadoreans.

Last week I was informed of the best news—namely that I was granted a teaching fellowship at Loyola University in Chicago. This will enable me to further pursue my doctorate studies.

I am very pleased to see the great progress that St. Joe's has been making in recent years. I hope that in the not too distant future I shall be able to pay a visit to he campus.

Sincerely,
Hubert J. Miller ('51)
Escuela Americana
Apartado Postal 312
San Salvador
El Salvador, C. A.
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from LITTLE CREEK, Virginia
The day before yesterday I received my first copy of CONTACT (thanks to Joe Kneip) and read it over very eagerly. It contained a letter from Jack Heinen and to my surprise he is stationed only a few miles from me. We are getting together tomorrow to talk over old memories of SJC.

I am permanently stationed here at Little Creek for the next 19 months. My duty is that of receiving clerk and accountant for the base commissary store. I find the work very interesting and much to my liking. And as far as the surroundings, one couldn't ask for more.

CONTACT is a great medium for finding out "who is where." I would like you to put my name in "Under the Colors;" maybe a St. Joe man is nearby and eager for a paregoric alumni party.

Sincerely,
Jerry Gladu ('55)
Commissary Store
U. S. N. Amph. Base
Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.
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from KEWANNA, Indiana
I am furnishing your office indentification of mugs on that baseball group in the April issue of CONTACT. Among them today is a prosperous stock broker, a Vicar General of a Catholic diocese, a cemetery supervisor, a Chancery Official of a diocese, a big mercantile executive and an attorney. As for others on that picture, some of them, like old soldiers, "have not died, but have just faded away."

Those on that picture were all stalwarts—just a few leagues below intellectual giants; and all of them ranked many and many a fathom above the water level of that minority who were dumb at St. Joe forty years ago.

I am ready to wager that your anonymous contributor, whosoever he happened to be, accumulated a nail keg full of those de-oxydized bronze "first-in-merit" and "second-in-merit" coat lapel medallions which the Faculty were wont to bestow at Commencement Exercises forty years ago. If he did not, I am still willing to wager that he was not dumb

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Fenlon Marries Patricia A. Boyle

Lt. Peter G. Fenlon, '55, and Miss Patricia Ann Boyle were married at 11 o'clock April 7, in St. Ailbe's Church, Chicago. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Boyle.

A reception, from 8 to 12 o'clock that evening, was held at the South Shore View Hotel.

Lt. and Mrs. Fenlon are living at Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he is stationed with the U. S. Marines.

New SJC Chaplain . . .



FR. LEONARD KOSTKA, '35

Condolences

To Don Merki, '55, on the death of his father, Joseph Merki, in Chicago April 28.

To Fr. Ernest Lucas, '38, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lucas, in Detroit April 28.

To Willard Walsh, SJC faculty member, on the deaths of both father and mother, Willard and Helen Walsh, in Albany, N. Y., May 15.

Six Lay Retreats Scheduled Here

A series of six lay retreats will be held at St. Joseph's College this summer, according to an announcement by Fr. Marcellus Dreiling, '30, retreat director.

Three of the retreats will be for women—July 6-8, July 20-22, and Aug. 3-5. The three for men will be held July 13-15, July 27-29, and Aug. 10-12.

Fr. Carl Longanbach, C.P.P.S., 28, of the Detroit mission house, will be the retreat master.

All six of the retreats will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. (CDT) on Friday, the first conference being held at 8:00 that evening. Each will close at 4:00 p. m. on Sunday. Registrations will be limited to approximately 35 persons for each, retreatants to be housed in private rooms in Seifert Hall.

Registrations or requests for further information should be addressed to: The Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, C.P.P.S., Director of Lay Retreats, Collegeville, Ind.

Alumni Quickies

Chuck Kahle, '53, is seeing a good deal of Europe while stationed with the Army in Germany. At latest report he was planning a more than three-week tour through Switzerland and Italy, during which he would see the Vatican, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau and other famous points of interest . . . Also in Germauy now is **Tex Kohlin**, '54, but it seems that his sightseeing takes him toward gay-Paree more often than not. He's a squad leader in his outfit—having spent four weeks in a stateside leadership school, where he finished fourth in a class of thirty . . . Invitations are out for the June 9 wedding of **Don Merki**, '55, and Miss Shirley Ann Wells, who will be married in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Fort Wayne . . . **Fr. Cletus Kern**, '31, who was operated on for a sudden kidney affliction last month at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Dayton, is reported to be definitely over the hump now and is scheduled to return to Collegeville on May 16 . . . **Cotter Tharin**, '54, with his Army duties completed, enrolled at the University of Illinois at the beginning of this semester. While working for his M.S. degree in Geology he has an excellent assistantship in the clay mineralogy laboratories . . . **Bob Pastrick**, '52, and wife Ruth Ann are the proud parents of young Robert Scott Pastrick, who joined the troop April 16, weighing six pounds, seven ounces, and measuring 18 and a half inches . . . On May 12, **Bill Dunn**, '55, entered the state of holy matrimony with Miss Beatrice Johnson. They were married at St. John's Church in Indianapolis . . . As the announcement says, **Leonard Holland**, '51, and wife Elnora have taken on a "brand new leading lady" and they've given her "top billing as the star" of their household, under the name Maureen Anne. The new star was born March 31, weighing eight pounds, nine ounces . . . And the **Bernie Hoffman's**, '43, have a new girl too—Janet Marie, born March 12, weighing 9.4 pounds . . . The mention of the Cooneys and how they're taking over Woodstock, Ill. (April issue) didn't go far enough. Unintentionally omitted was **Donald J. Cooney**, '51, who is an assistant cashier of the State Bank of Woodstock . . . **Philip Vanderbosch**, '52, and wife Dolores have a new address and a new son. The address: 2325 Rockne Drive, South Bend, Ind. The son: Mark Philip, a "first," who was born April 1 . . . And in Evansville, Ind., another junior-size Puma is answering to the name Thomas Mark Ellspermann since April 10, when he weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth. His parents are **George Ellspermann**, '47, and Monica . . . **Matt Walters**, '53, was released from military service at Sacramento, Calif., and after a couple of months of working on the West Coast entered the University of Illinois to begin work on his Master's . . . **Jim Carrigan**, '42, has been back in Venezuela for several months, after a winter vacation in the States. Jim works for Texaco and is in charge of the engineering division . . . A daughter, Katherine Louise, was born to **Willie Kellogg**, '55, and wife Marvous on April 29. The young lady weighed eight pounds, four ounces. The lieutenant and his family were permitted to remain in Quantico, Va., until May 28, after which they'll be transferred to Cherry Point, N. C. . . . We quote direct: "At 6:15 p. m. on Wednesday, May 2, 1956, Mr. and Mrs. **James F. Welter** ('46) of 101 Merman Drive, East Syracuse, N. Y., were blessed with the arrival of their first daughter, Therese Marie. Miss Welter weighed in at eight pounds, five ounces, thus giving promise of being able to care for herself among brothers Doug (5), Chris (4), and Tim (2)."



ANOTHER CHICAGO SHOT

Pumas Ahead 7-5 at Mid-May

By DAVE CAREY, '59

Coach Bob Jauron's baseball Pumas now boast a 7-5 won-lost record. A four-game slump was halted on May 5 as St. Joseph's topped Ball State's Cardinals, 7-0, behind Greg Jancich's masterful four-hit pitching performance.

The victory over Ball State marked the Pumas' second conference win against two losses, which came at the hands of the league-leading Valparaiso Crusaders. For the remainder of the season, St. Joe will be dueling only conference competition. They have six games to play in the ICC.

Besides the win over Ball State, St. Joseph's has an 8-3 conference victory over Indiana State. Other recent wins in non-conference games include a double-header win April 18 over Wabash, 6-5 and 8-5, and a 14-1 pounding of the University of Dayton in the first game of a twin bill, April 21, at Dayton. St. Joe dropped the nightcap, 5-3.

Valpo defeated the Pumas twice, 5-1 here on April 24, and 9-3 May 1 at Valpo. Bradley University handed the Pumas their worst defeat of the present season, 16-3, April 27 at Peoria.

In the hitting department, freshman first baseman-outfielder Paul Grupenhoff is pacing Puma batters after 12 games with a torrid .432 batting average. Sophomore centerfielder Bob Hamman is a close second with .422.

As a team, the St. Joe batsmen are hitting the ball at a highly respectable .311 clip. St. Joe has five players hitting better than .30.

In the pitching department, sophomore Greg Jancich boasts the best record with 3 wins against only one loss. Injuries have plagued the pitching staff, however. Both senior Rube Dwinell and sophomore Paul Gatzka

are out for the season because of sore arms. Dwinell left with a 2-1 record and Gatzka left with two wins and two losses.

Disband Tennis Team For Rest of Season

St. Joseph's tennis team has been disbanded, according to an announcement by Fr. Ambrose Ruschau, tennis coach.

The squad, which failed to score a point in intercollegiate competition thus far this season, was competing with the minimum of five men.

A lack of personnel and insufficient time for practice because of crowded class schedules were given as reasons for the disbanding.

Plans for a tennis team next year are indefinite.

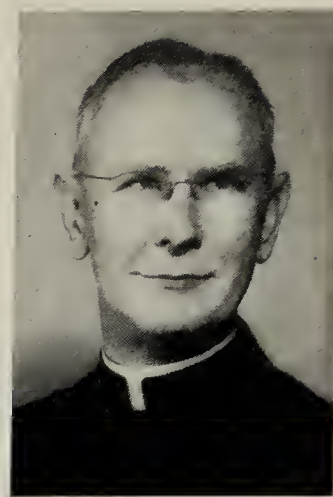
Golfers Prepare For ICC Meet At Butler U.

The golf team of St. Joseph's College, preparing for the ICC Conference Meet at Butler University on May 18, captured its first victory of the season April 21. The squad defeated Bellarmine College of Louisville 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 at the Curtis Creek Country Club.

The win gave St. Joe a record of one win and two ties against seven losses this year. The tie matches had been with Bellarmine, in an earlier match, and DePauw University.

Outstanding scores for the season have been Merle Effing's 75 against Bellarmine and 77's by Jack Clifford and Effing in a three-way meet with Chicago University and Illinois Professional School.

Two Silver Jubilarians at SJC...



A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving and banquet in their honor marked the 25th anniversary of the ordinations of Fr. Gerard Lutkemeier (left) and Fr. Francis Hehn. The celebration took place at Collegeville on May 10, with the C.P.P.S. provincial, Fr. Seraphin Oberhauser preaching the sermon.

Bishop-Alumnus Describes 'Green Hell' of Bolivia

Among SJC's young bishop-alumni is a hard-working Maryknoll missionary in the Amazon jungles of South America. During a recent visit to the United States, Bishop Thomas J. Danehy, M.M., '33, described his "diocese," which is known as "Green Hell" to those who have encountered it. The account of the interview with the Bishop, published March 9 in "The Tidings," archdiocesan newspaper of Los Angeles, is quoted here verbatim...

"Green Hell," it's called—the dense, muggy jungle along the Beni River in the Amazon Basin of northern Bolivia. A tropical rain forest to the geographer, but

green hell to the Maryknoll missionaries stationed there.

"One night in the jungle will convince you," Bishop Thomas J. Danehy, M.M., Administrator Apostolic of the Vicariate of Pando, Bolivia, said last week during a brief, five-hour visit to Los Angeles.

Some 40,000 people live along the flood banks of the Beni within the Bishop's jurisdiction. They eke out a bare existence from a jungle economy of wild rubber and brazil nuts.

The people live mostly in one-room mud huts without sanitation. The diet is poor—meat is a rarity. The death rate is high. New Project Readied

Bishop Danehy described the Blanca Flor project now being undertaken by the Maryknoll fathers in the Pando Vicariate.

On 100,000 acres purchased through the aid of an American businessman, the missionaries hope to develop plantations growing coffee, cocoa, tobacco, rubber and other products suitable to the region.

The project will include a lumber mill, acreage for vegetables and livestock. There will be schools, a church and a hospital.

An important part of the plan will be the development of a cooperative so that the natives can collectively bargain when buying and selling.

"As it happens now, they bargain with alcohol," the 41-year-old bishop remarked, describing how a can of white alcohol always comes first when traders deal with the natives.

The school in the project will equip the coming generation with technical skills, a knowledge of agriculture and animal husbandry and a working knowledge of the Faith they know so little of.

"The amazing thing is that they are still Catholics," Bishop Danehy commented.

"They have no Catholic family life as we know it in this country," he said

"There are few marriages, no stability in the home and little knowledge of morality," he said.

While they know nothing of the Mass and moral law, he said, they have retained "a wonderful devotion to the Blessed Mother."

Few Native Priests
There were only three native priests in the region when the Maryknollers arrived there in 1942. There are now 30 missionaries under Bishop Danehy, but, he said, they cannot possibly cope with the vastness of the region and the lack of transportation.

The young, dark-haired Bishop said he spends half of his working year in travel alone. It requires five days by boat for him to reach Mission Cavinass from Riberalta, he said.

"By plane, it would take half an hour," he said. "It would be such an advantage."

A small amphibious plane—which the missionaries cannot afford—would permit them to reach a far greater number of their people and would aid greatly in bringing the Sacraments and medical care to those in need.

The tall, sparse Bishop often travels through Riberalta on a motorcycle. The priests in the field use jeeps where roads—so few—exist. But usually the missionaries travel by river boat, then by horse, mule or foot to their widely dispersed flocks.

Priests Needed
Bishop Danehy said the real need in his vicariate—and in all of South America—was more priests. The young Bishop enumerated the forces opposing the Church in a once solidly Catholic population.

"If we don't get more priests, we'll someday have a real mission territory," he said.

"We're losing ground every day."

"While South America is nominally Catholic, it is not Catholic in the sense known in this country," he said.

Parents Day Attracts 650 Visitors to Campus

A total of 650 visitors registered for Parents' Day at St. Joseph's College on Sunday, May 6.

A choral concert was held for the guests in the college auditorium, following a welcoming address by Fr. Raphael Gross. After the concert, Benediction was held in the chapel, followed by a procession to the grotto. A scheduled baseball game with Lewis College was cancelled.

The Columbian Players presented "The Gramercy Ghost" for the visitors Sunday evening.

Fr. R. Gross Presides At State Meeting

Fr. Raphael Gross, SJC president, presided May 11 at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Church-Related and Independent Colleges, held in Indianapolis at the Columbian Club. Fr. Gross is president of the organization.

A luncheon honored the two retiring presidents of member colleges, Dr. Frank Sparks of Wabash, and Dr. Vernon Schwalm of Manchester.



Between Herman Daniel, '14, and Fr. James Fitzgerald, '14, we've identified all the old-timer baseball boys of last issue. Front row, left to right: "Chink" Maloney, Herman Daniel, Jack "Moon" Annen, Rudolph Roof, Fr. Fitzgerald, and Al Kihm. Back row: Dick Murphy, Otto Ricks, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Paul A. Deery, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Max J. Walz, Fr. Edward A. McGinty, Fr. John "Cow" Bruin, and Norman Schellinger.

Fr. Kaiser Delivers Commencement Talks

Fr. Edwin Kaiser will deliver the Commencement address May 20 for the St. Mary's High School graduates, Huntington, Ind. The topic for his talk, given in the SS Peter and Paul auditorium, will be, "Education in Spirit and Truth."

He will also give a Commencement talk in Minster, Ohio, on May 24.

Fr. Kaiser's book, which Newman Press hopes to have on the market this fall, has been retitled, "An Introduction to Sacred Doctrine."

We Hear . . .

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enough to throw rocks, radishes and rhubarb in a dark dormitory.

That symposium, or rather that essay, furnished by your anonymous contributor aroused and provoked many a memory. Many another such contributor should take pen in hand for future issues of CONTACT.

If available space permits, allow me to insert here an apropos post-script, culled from an issue of the "College Cheer" of the year 1914, to wit:

Joe Wonderly: "This bunch of St. Joe 'Reps' look like a railroad locomotive."

Bill Deutch: "How's that?"

Pete Fogarty: "Can't you see they have a cow catcher?" (Expl: Present day Father Jack Bruin was the regular catcher.)

Shades and Shadows of Fr. Nick Greiwe!!!!

dear Editor

yours sincerely

in charity unfeigned
and

in truth untarnished
Fitz

at St. Joe 1771-1991



HOW MANY DO YOU REMEMBER?

Fr. E. Lucas Is Education Head

Fr. Ernest Lucas has been named chairman of the Division of Education at St. Joseph's, according to a recent announcement by Fr. R. H. Gross, president. Fr. Lucas succeeds Fr. Edward Maziarz, dean of the College, who has served as pro temp chairman since the departure of Fr. Walter Pax.

The new chairman is a native of Detroit, where he attended St. Anthony High School before enrolling at St. Joseph's Academy, Collegeville. He entered the Precious Blood community in 1934, and was ordained Dec. 5, 1943.

After serving in a parish assistantship for three years, Fr. Lucas taught at Brunnerdale Seminary from 1947 to 1952. After that he won his B.S. degree in Education at Dayton University, and his M.A. degree at Notre Dame.

Since 1953 he has taught subjects in Education, as well as conducting the Reading Clinic, at St. Joseph's.

Scholarship Winners Announced for '56-'57

Ten academic scholarship winners from four different states have been announced by Fr. Edward Maziarz, dean of St. Joseph's. The scholarships, awarded annually to graduating high school seniors, are for the following year of college work.

Chicago students who will have SJC scholarships for the 1956-57 school year are: Charles A. Ludwa, James R. McCullough and Lawrence M. Corbin of Mount Carmel High School; Ronald F. Urban and Joseph M. Kanamueller of St. Mel.

From Fort Wayne, Mathias C. Loesch of Central Catholic High School; from Augusta, Ga., John D. Williston of Boys Catholic High School; from Philadelphia, Pa., Joseph M. Watson of Northeast Catholic High School; from Plymouth, Ind., Bernard Stukenborg of West Township High School; and from Oak Park, Ill., Frank R. Fitzgerald of Fenwick High School.

Editor Leaving SJC; Accepts California Job

Randy Decker, who has edited Contact for the past three years, bids his farewell with this issue. He and his family leave Indiana on June 12, to take up residence in Pacific Grove, Calif., at 105 Monterey Ave.

Mr. Decker, who has also served as director of the SJC News Bureau, placement director, teacher of English and assistant professor of Journalism, will teach Journalism next year at Hartnell College in Salinas, Calif.

No successor has yet been named at St. Joseph's.

Mothers Club Party Attracts Crowd of 600

Over 600 people attended the card party sponsored by St. Joseph's Mothers Club on April 27. The affair was held at the M & M Club of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

Miss Helen Courtney of Chicago, aunt of student Edward Byrnes, won the 1956 automobile, raffled at the affair.

Fr. Richard Baird is moderator of the group.

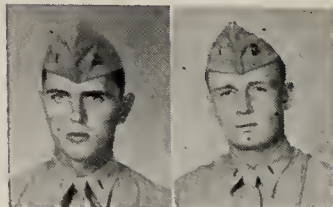
Mixed Voices Give Choral Entertainment

The annual Spring Choral Concert was held at St. Joseph's Wednesday evening, May 16, in the college auditorium.

Fr. Lawrence Heiman directed the combined voices of St. Joseph's Glee Club, the Chorale of the College of St. Francis of Joliet, and the SJC Calumet Extension Chorus of Hammond, Ind., in this presentation.

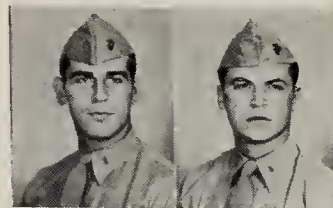
Among the selections were "Surrey With the Fringe on Top,"

St. Joseph's Has Landed---- And the Marines Are Well In Hand



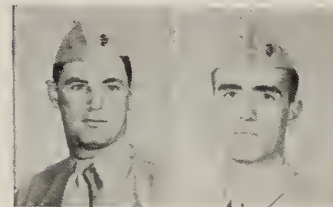
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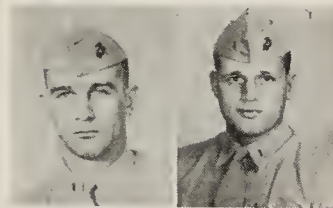
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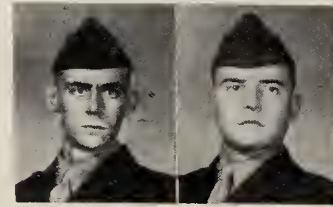
MCCARTHY

GARVEY



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FENLON



GORDON

GORMAN

Ten members of the SJC graduating class of 1955, now second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, have completed training programs at Quantico, Va.

Four men, Thomas Dudeck, Peter Fenlon, Willard Kellogg and Terry McCarthy, graduated from the Officers' Basic Course at Quantico on March 24. The course was designed to train the newly commissioned officers in their new responsibilities as company grade officers.

Four others, James Bruha, John Donnelly, Maurice Garvey and Edward Sickel, completed a similar course on Dec. 17.

On the same date, James Gordon and John Gorman received their commissions after completing the Officer Candidate Course, a 10-week indoctrination course.

Lt. Bruha, following his graduation on Dec. 17, remained for duty at Quantico.

Lt. Donnelly was assigned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., on Dec. 17.

Lt. Dudeck was assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after completing his course. He is the husband of the former Miss Margaret Wukovich of South Bend, Ind.

Lt. Fenlon recently married the former Miss Patricia Ann Boyle of Chicago. He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune.

Lt. Garvey, husband of the former Miss Marie St. Cyr of Chicago, is stationed at Quantico.

Lt. Gordon is now taking the Officers Basic Course at Quantico.

Lt. Gorman is also at Quantico taking the Officers' Base Course.

Lt. Kellogg remained at Quantico after his graduation. He is married to the former Miss Marvovs McAleer of Rensselaer.

Lt. McCarthy is now on the West Coast and will embark for Okinawa next month.

Lt. Sickel was assigned to the Marine Base at Cherry Point, N. C.

Lynch-Panara Vows Solemnized

St. Thomas More Church, Somers, Mass., was the setting on April 14, for the nuptials of John W. Lynch, '50, and Miss Eleanor Panara.

Fr. Justin Quinn of St. Thomas More parish performed the ceremony. Fr. Joseph F. Scheuer, C.P.P.S., '38, of the SJC science faculty, presently on leave of absence for advanced research in Parish Sociology at Fordham University, New York, assisted.

The bride is a graduate of the College of New Rochelle, 1955, a major in History. The Panara family, formerly of New York City, is the originator of Troy Clothing Specialties of Fall River, Mass.

Lynch will long be remembered at St. Joseph's for his scholastic accomplishments as a History major, as well as for his extracurricular leadership. He was national chairman of the National Press Commission, NFCCS, and served on the National Advisory Board of the Federation in charge of publicity and general coordination of the Holy Year pilgrimages of this national student organization. In fact, it was while performing this office in the Eternal City in 1950 that he met his future bride.

Lynch has been with Ball Band, Inc., a Mishawaka subsidiary of United States Rubber, since his graduation. He has acted successively as company editor of employee publications, public relations director, and most recently as manager of Field Sales Pro-

Jack Matlin, soloist; "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," William Gleason and William Walters, soloists; a concert version of "Clementine" featuring Terry O'Hagan and Greg Petrin; and a piano duet by Marvin Mucha and Manuel Pasquill.

At a business meeting of the Glee Club on April 3, Darrell Shonkwiler of Manteno, Ill. was elected president for the coming year.

One-Fifth Do Graduate Study

To determine the number of graduates who have completed or are now enrolled in graduate school, the college Alumni office recently polled its 700 graduates of the years 1938 through 1955.

From the results of the survey, the number of alumni who have

continued their education in graduate school can be estimated at about 20 per cent.

Of the 489 alumni answering the poll, it was learned that 11 per cent, or 80, have already received their advanced degrees, while nine per cent, or 60, are still attending graduate school.

Thirty-two schools have already given advanced degrees to St. Joseph's graduates, the leader being Indiana University which has awarded 16. Other schools are St. Louis (7); Notre Dame and Loyola (5); Purdue, Illinois and DePaul (4); Michigan, Chicago and Louisville (3); Xavier, Georgetown, Western Reserve and Marquette (2); and Ohio State, Akron, Toledo, Montreal, Cincinnati, Missouri School of Mines, Oklahoma, Kansas City College, Kent, Florida, West Virginia, Northwestern, Wyoming, South Dakota School of Mines, Miami of Ohio, Fordham, North Dakota Agricultural College, and Catholic University, one each.

There are 10 graduates now studying at Loyola, eight at Indiana, six at DePaul and Illinois and three at Detroit; St. Louis, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Ohio State and Notre Dame each have two St. Joseph's graduates enrolled. And there is one student at Iowa, Washington University, Marquette, Finn, Chicago Teachers College, Bowling Green, New Mexico, Tennessee, Ohio Northern, University of Chicago, Rutgers, Louisville, Purdue, Long Beach State College, The University of Ottawa, Butler and Texas Agricultural and Industrial College.

SJC Summer Session Slated for Six Weeks

The 1956 six-week summer session at St. Joseph's will begin June 18 and close on July 28.

Judging by early registrations, enrollment this year will run considerably higher than in any past year. Fr. Edward Maziarz will again serve as director of the Summer Session.

Always particularly attractive to teaching Sisters, the various types of courses are also planned to meet the needs of other teachers, as well as of new and regular college students.

Glee Club Pays Tribute To Louis B. White, '53

The late Louis B. White, '53, will be honored permanently in the halls of St. Joseph's by means of a memorial plaque on which will be inscribed each year the name of the most outstanding member of the college Glee Club.

White, a member of the Glee Club during his four years at St. Joseph's, was killed April 28, 1954, in a mid-air collision at Lackland Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas. He was a lieutenant in the Air Force.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. White, of Jasper, Ind., were guests of honor at the annual Glee Club banquet May 9, held at Eagle Island in Kankakee, Ill.

At the banquet, the plaque and a personal certificate were presented to William J. Leonard, a freshman from Convoy, Ohio, who had been voted by the Club as the first recipient. The presentation was made by Tom Collins, '52, Chicago, first president of the SJC Glee Club.

Tom O'Rourke (now class of '56), president of the 1955-56 Club, also served as chairman of the award committee. The memorial plaque was purchased by this year's Glee Club.

Fr. J. Lefko Cruising Blue Mediterranean

Fr. John Lefko sailed at 12:01 a. m., May 5, on a 24-day Mediterranean cruise as guest chaplain aboard the S.S. Queen Frederica, a National Hellenic Lines Ship.

The chaplain hopes that the cruise, which will take him into various Italian and Greek ports, will also allow him time for at least a quick trip to Rome. He expects to dock in New York on May 29.

August Hoefer Saluted by Industrial Publication

"He got an early jump on the field and has never lost ground," writes The Iron Age in saluting a St. Joe alumnus, August B. Hoefer, '24. "Alert selling and the ability to move with new developments have made him a leader in the metal finishing industry."

In the Feb. 16 issue of the nationwide industrial trade journal, Hoefer's picture and story are featured for the full-page "The Iron Age SALUTES." The story follows:

"In the early days of the depression, a young Purdue graduate could be seen checking the

new subscriber list of a metal finishing trade publication. He would then hustle around to the companies indicated, getting to them first with his electroplating sales message.

"Augie Hoefer has been getting there first for some time now. Both he and the industry have come a long way since those early scrambling days. Electroplating with cadmium; anodizing of aluminum; use of stainless steel for decorative purposes. These are just a few of the developments that have come in Mr. Hoefer's time. The electroplating and metal finishing in-

dustry has moved fast and he has stayed right with it. Today he is vice president and general manager of Frederick B. Stevens, Inc.

"He has come a long way but he has never lost that extra step. At Stevens he is noted for his ability to keep the sales organization alert and bubbling. He is talking automation in plating and processing machines with the same fervor that marked his sales efforts in the thirties. At the same time, he has developed into a well-rounded executive. A good part of his current activities are directed at backing up the field force with a smooth-running home office.

"Mr. Hoefer came out of Purdue in 1928 with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He went to work for General Chromium Corp., as a control chemist and service man on chromium plating solutions. From there he went to the Udylite Corp. (then Process Co.) for more plating service work. In the forties, he moved to New York as a district sales manager. In April, 1953, he was transferred and promoted to his present position with Stevens.

"In his off hours, Mr. Hoefer plays golf at the Birmingham Country Club outside Detroit. He shoots a good game but is too much of a family man to go off the deep end on golf. Family consists of Mrs. Hoefer and three lovely daughters—Elinor, Margaret and Rosemary. A man who was one step ahead of the crowd 20 years ago, he retains a forward look in today's automated sales and production."



FR. JOHN NAAB



FR. EUGENE FINNELL

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